

# TOWN OF ROCHESTER

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March 13, 2020 2:00PM

## Directive Regarding the COVID-19 Virus from Town of Rochester Supervisor

Effective March 13, 2020 all meetings, town events and use of Town of Rochester Town Hall and the Harold Lipton Community Center are suspended until April 1, 2020. The after-school youth program will be suspended March 16, 2020 through March 29, 2020 under directive from County Executive Ryan directing all Ulster County school districts closure for this period.

The Town offices and Transfer Station services will remain open at this time, however the Town requests residents limit visits to Town buildings for essential and immediate services only.

The Justice Court will remain as regularly scheduled pending further information and guidance from the New York State Office of Court Administration.

This suspension of events includes the following events and meetings:

All weekly Senior and Adult Recreation activities and classes

March 16 Historic Preservation Commission meeting

March 17 St. Patrick's Day luncheon.

There will be no takeout or deliveries as was previously noticed

March 17 ECC 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Lecture Series

March 19 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting

March 25 Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Code Review Committee

March 26 Town Board Audit/Workshop meeting

This directive is per guidance from New York State and the Ulster County Department of Health, which directs that one of the most effective ways to combat the spread of the virus is to limit public gatherings, County Executive Patrick K. Ryan announced new precautions to limit large gatherings and public events: The Ulster County Department of Health is strongly recommending all non-essential indoor events be cancelled or postponed for at least the next 14 days. In particular, events with 50 or more expected attendees pose the greatest public health risk.

Residents should continue to take the following steps to help minimize and contain potential exposures. These include preventative measures, such as:

- Washing hands with soap and water frequently, for at least 20 seconds, especially before eating
- Avoiding touching surfaces in public spaces, whenever possible
- Avoiding touching eyes and mouth
- Always covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue or a sleeve, rather than your hands and dispose of the tissue in the trash
- Staying home if sick, except to seek medical attention, to avoid infecting others
- Getting the flu shot if you have not done so already
- Helping to keep your immune system strong by getting enough sleep and reducing stress

Coronavirus symptoms can include fever, cough, fatigue, trouble breathing and pneumonia. These symptoms can also be seen in season flu and other coronavirus infections. CDC believes that at this time symptoms of coronavirus infection may appear in as few as two days or as many as 14 days after exposure. If you suspect that you or anyone in your family may have been exposed to coronavirus through travel to affected areas or are experiencing symptoms, please contact your medical provider immediately.

For those who feel they may be exposed or are experiencing symptoms, call the Ulster County COVID-19 hotline at 845-443-8888 or visit the Ulster County website [ulstercountyny.gov/Coronavirus](http://ulstercountyny.gov/Coronavirus) for more information.

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